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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET.

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Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1890. [231]

GARRISON THEATRE

NORTH BARRACKS.

THE "MILITARY MUMMERS" will give Two Performances of HERMAN MERTZEL'S COMEDY "A LONE" ON

MONDAY and WEDNESDAY, 3rd and 5th of NOVEMBER, 1890.

Preceded on

MONDAY,

by "SARAH'S YOUNG MAN" On

WEDNESDAY,

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Tickets: Reserved Seats (numbered) \$1.00

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SALTAN'S BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, fast and away the best Racquets Manufactured.

SLACKER'S "The Demon," "The Special Demon," and "The Ronshaw" TENNIS BATS.

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NOTICE.

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KELLY & WALSH, LTD., Hongkong.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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T HE SEAS.

"TAIWAN."

Mail Franchises, will be despatched TO

THE 30th INST. AT 11 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWINEY,

Hongkong, 25th October, 1890. [231]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOE AMoy and TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship.

"HAI-LONG."

Captain Goldie will be despatched for the above Ports to-day, the 30th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LIAFAIR & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1890. [232]

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

T HE Company's Steamer.

"PHRA CHULAHOM KLAO."

Captain A. Morris will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 2nd November at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 29th September, 1890. [217]

THE IMURIS MINES, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

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H O C K S.

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Apply to

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Hongkong, 21st October, 1890. [244]

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GOODS of all kinds are supplied on the most favorable terms for Cash remitted with orders.

An Illustrated Cash Price List will be forwarded on application, or orders may be sent for any Current Catalogues, if fully particularized and forwarded.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1890. [2278]

FOR SALE.

THE SHIPMasters' HANDY BOOK

by G.C. ANDERSON.

At Messrs. FALCONER & Co., Messrs. LANE CRAWFORD & Co., and Messrs. WALTER BREWER & Co.

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ZETLAND LODGE

No. 492.

A GRAND MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in the FARMERS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 1st November, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.

Visiting Guests are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 29th October, 1890. [2323]

INTIMATIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO AND LABUAN.

REVENUE FARMS FOR 1891.

THE GOVERNMENT are prepared to receive TENDERS for the following FARMS for 1891.

The Opium Farm—Including the sole right to import raw or manufactured Opium for consumption in the Colony of Labuan and Dependencies, and in the State or District of British North Borneo to which the Farm belongs, and to prepare and sell and to license others to prepare and sell Opium, Chaudoo, and Opium Drugs.

The Rubber Farms—containing the Farms contained in Labuan Ordnance Nos. II of 1875, adopted in British North Borneo, and in Notice No. III of 1889.

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time and passed; the Second Fleet Bill was referred to the Law Committee. The Appropriation Bill 1891 was read a second time and referred to the Finance Committee; the Council having received itself into Finance Committee the Supplementary Appropriation Bill 1890 was considered; with regard to the question of the increase of salary of civil servants after the 1st November, the Council voted to increase the salaries of the unclassified officers with regard to the dissatisfaction of some officers with the new arrangement; the consideration of the estimates was adjourned till the next meeting; the Council having resumed the "Squares" Ordinance and the Company's Memoranda of Agreement. The Bill was read a third time. One of the most extraordinary meetings ever held in Hongkong was the meeting of the Pumon Mining Company held on the 27th inst. The meeting, which was a very stormy one, lasted nearly three hours. The annual meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club was held on the 28th inst. The Chinese Government has been playing a good hand at the Theatres Royal during the week. News has been received here of the loss of the British ship *Leda*, *C. Troop* on one of the Loochoo group. The new Scotch Oriental steamer *Woolong* arrived from the 26th inst. *Woolong* was attacked by pirates on the 26th inst. and was shot to a great height. The crew escaped when the typhoon came on. According to reliable paper great dissatisfaction exists among the crew, who have not been paid for their work since the late typhoon and flood. Many people have lost their crops of paddy and sugar and are compelled to appeal to public charity.

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## NORTH BORNEO.

By the latest of the *Morion*, says the North Borneo Herald, some magnificent samples of sandalwood wood were shipped to Hongkong by the China Borneo Company. They are, we understand, to be used in rebuilding the "Temple of Heaven." The timber was cut on the 23rd inst. from a tree 100 feet high.

The Austro-Hungarian corvette *Zrinyi*, Captain Wladimir Klietl, arrived here on the 24th inst. The French *Indomitable* arrived here on the 26th inst. to join the French squadron on the China station.

A great number of greef fires have occurred within the past few days in all parts of the Colony, caused by the Chinese worshipping at the tombs of their ancestors.

An English and forty-five men for the Chinese section of the *China Police*, under command of Mr. Horrocks, Deputy Superintendent of Police, left here on the 28th instant by the steamer *Arran* for Singapore.

H. M. S. *Mutine*, Commander J. H. Martin, left here on the 26th inst. for England. The crew are safely embarked and are passing slowly from here to the Suez Canal on board the other man of war in port.

The new Scotch Oriental steamer *Pava Naga* arrived here on the 23rd inst. from home. On the voyage up from Singapore she experienced strong gales and had her deck flooded and the port side of the ship some staved in.

Mr. H. C. St. John, General Manager of the Lubuk Planting Company Limited, writes—We have finished planting with over three million trees, and in my opinion not at all too late for the climate here. 320,000 trees were cut up to the 5th inst. and 60,000 puffs of tobacco were harvested. The weather is most favourable for the tobacco crop, and I think I over-estimate the crop at 3 millions of lbs. And on the 18th inst. he again writes—

"Tobacco and weather all that can be desired."

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Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD., Hongkong, 24th October, 1890. [12105]

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With Immediate Possession.  
GODOWN, NO. 476, in MATHERN STREET, W. KOWLOON.  
Apply to EDWARD SCHILLHAAS & Co., Hongkong, 22nd October, 1890. [12284]

## TO LET.

TWO HOUSES at WILD DRILL BUILDINGS, Wan Chai Road.  
A BUNGALOW and HOUSE on the Upper Richmond Road.  
No. 1, RICHMOND PLACE, Six Dwelling Rooms, English Kitchen, Servant's Room, and well shaded Tennis Lawn.  
Apply to HENRY HUMPHREYS, Secretary, HUMPHREY'S ESTATE AND FINANCIAL COMPANY LTD., Hongkong, 2nd September, 1890. [1204]

## TO LET.

TWO Comfortable and well furnished BEDROOMS; with or without board.  
Apply to NO. 23 and 25, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 16th October, 1890. [12253]

## KOWLOON.

TO LET UNFURNISHED.  
"KIMBERLEY."BEAUTIFULLY Situated, containing a Drawing-room, Drawing-room, two Bed-rooms, and usual Quartier.  
For further particulars, apply to W. S. MARTIN, 2, Duddell Street, Hongkong, 26th June, 1890. [11490]

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NO. 8 & 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.  
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NO. 3, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE.  
Apply to CHAN YAU, No. 1, Lower Mosque Terrace, Hongkong, 20th August, 1890. [1868]

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HOUSE No. 7, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE.  
Possession from 1st October Next.  
Apply to E. G. A. CLUB LUSITANO, Hongkong, 11th September, 1890. [12063]

## TO LET.

A HOUSE in WEST TERRACE, immediate Entry.  
Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central, Hongkong, 31st March, 1890. [1764]

## TO LET.

ONE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 3, Wyndham Street, at present in the occupation of China Mail. Possession from the 1st November Next.  
Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, 2nd October, 1890. [2157]

## TO LET.

OFFICES on the SECOND FLOOR of 2, Queen's Road Central, lately occupied by the New Oriental Bank, also the GROUND FLOOR of the Building, suitable for Offices or a Store.  
Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Hongkong, 1st August, 1890. [1722]

## TO LET.

DESIRABLE OFFICES & GODOWNS, No. 13, Praya Central.  
Apply to STOLPERHOFT & HIRST, Hongkong, 8th October, 1890. [147]

## TO LET.

NO. 2, MORRISON HILL, Entry, 1st June.  
Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central, Hongkong, 23rd April, 1890. [1978]

## TO LET.

NO. 6 and 9, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE,  
For particular.  
Apply to R. J. SAMSON, No. 7, Connaught House, Hongkong, 3rd October, 1890. [1261]

## TO LET.

TWO HOUSES at the VICTORIA PRAYA near the Flagstaff, Immediate Possession.  
Apply to E. JONES HUGHES, Hongkong, 11th June, 1890. [1361]

## TO LET.

TWO COMMODIOUS HOUSES in CECIL TERRACE, QUEEN'S ROAD East, each moderate.  
Apply to G. R. LAMMERT, Hongkong, 1st July, 1890. [1114]

## TO LET UNFURNISHED.

NOS. 4 & 5, VICTORIA VILLE, containing Drawing-room, Dining-room, 3 good Bed-rooms & a Capital Tennis Ground. The rooms face the Harbour, and have a splendid view of the Harbour.  
For further particulars, apply to W. S. MARTEN, 2, Duddell Street, Hongkong, 26th June, 1890. [1149]

## TO LET.

CRAIGELLACHIE, 8, BONHAM ROAD.  
Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Hongkong, 1st August, 1890. [1874]

## TO BE LET.

GODOWN at West Point.  
ROOMS on Second Floor of (Marine) Telegraph House."BEESEE VILLA," POKYOM.  
BEESEE POINT, BONHAM ROAD, with Tennis Lawn.THE HOME HOMESTEAD—"Mount Kellett"—Turner.  
Apply to SHARP & Co., Telegraph House, Hongkong, 4th October, 1890. [41]

## TO LET &amp; FOR SALE

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With Immediate Possession.

## BLUE BUILDINGS.

FIRST FLOOR of No. 1.

GROUND FLOOR of No. 2.

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The CHAIRMAN.—I am sorry to say that the shareholders in the Company are the men who promoted it; so that it was not a bogus Company.

Mr. FRASER SMITH.—Will you tell us, Mr. Chairman, what the £5,000 was paid by the new Company?

The CHAIRMAN.—On the 16th July.

Mr. FRASER SMITH.—And the contract was entered into December twelve months before.

The HABIMA.—Yes.

Mr. FRASER SMITH.—I think that knowing on the 16th July, the shareholders knew all the directors were in London to carry out what they proposed; but since then, as we all know, the market has undergone a very considerable change. Mine in London are now simply worthless, except for gambling value, and the consequence is that those people—not able to compete the contractors—have given up. In carrying out the various, and if they can't do these, we shall not, the money. As to my personal responsibility, that is simply ridiculous. A man can only do his best and I have done mine, and the only difference between me now and as you formerly knew me is that you are looking at things from a different perspective. There is an old saying that goes, "A good man makes a good manager, and I would like to know why no man, possibly, hasn't been allowed to escape with this £50,000 being paid."

The meeting then adjourned for till on.

Mr. FRASER SMITH.—But you have not. I want to know if Mr. Becker was extricated with the important duty of carrying out this matter? He has not done his duty? It is two years ago now.

The CHAIRMAN.—My dear sir, you're a little erratic. You say it was two years ago. The contract was to take effect from September last.

That one year ago, we have told you that we have been here ever since, and have not left, nor have we been able to complete the arrangements which were communicated to the shareholders at the meeting on the 16th ult., and the directors are now awaiting further details.

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### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club was held at the City Hall on the 27th inst. There were present Messrs. W. H. Parsons (Chairman), E. L. Woodin, J. Grant, E. R. G. Moore, Dr. J. Atkinson, G. S. Coxon, T. L. Rose, A. Karsner, G. C. Hopkinson, D. R. Sesemann, H. Hobkirk, S. E. Lamont, L. Meadell, H. F. Potts, C. Hurne, W. Armstrong, H. W. Dick, E. Robinson, J. E. St. John, H. T. S. Green, J. M. Bell, J. Bell-Living, W. Shipton, W. C. S. Smith, O. Wigmore, &c.

The CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. COOPER seconded, and the motion was carried.

The Chief Justice said that if the legislature had not power in such case as this they had not the power to carry out a railway or tramway.

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Mr. COOPER seconded, and the motion was carried.

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